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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  | Attorney Docket No.<br><b>0589-1007</b><br>U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/537664</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/FR03/00361</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>February 5, 2003</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING THE DEFORMATION OF SAILS, SUCH AS JIBS, WHICH ARE MOUNTED ON REELS</b>   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Jean-Marie FINOT</b>  |  |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).<br/>The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u><b>International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), Abstract of the Disclosure</b></u></li> </ol> |  |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO.<br><b>10/537664</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br>PCT/FR03/00361  |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br>0589-1007         |                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></p>  |  |   |  | <b>CALCULATIONS<br/>PTO USE ONLY</b>     |                  |
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| <u><b>Fee Description</b></u>   |  |   |  |  |                  |
| Basic National Stage Fee  |  |   |  | <b>\$150.00</b>                          |                  |
| Non ISA/US Search Provided      National Stage Search Fee   |  |   |  | <b>\$200.00</b>                          |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)      National Stage Examination Fee  |  |   |  | <b>\$100.00</b>                          |                  |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)  |  |   |  | <b>\$65.00</b>                           |                  |
| <b>National Stage Application</b><br>size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100<br><br>Fee Code 1681/2681  |  | <b>Additional Sheets</b><br>- 100 =      =      X<br><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;">50</div> |  | <b>Fee From Below</b><br><b>\$125.00</b> | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>   |  | <b>NUMBER FILED</b>   | <b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>  | <b>RATE</b>                              |                  |
| Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614  |  | 1 - 3 =   | 0  | x \$100.00                               | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615  |  | 8 - 20 =  | 0  | x \$25.00                                | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616  |  |   |  | + \$360.00                               | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618   |  |   |  |  | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)<br><div style="text-align: right;"><b>\$40.00</b> per property</div>  |  |   |  | +  | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>  |  |   |  | <b>=</b>                                 | <b>\$ 515.00</b> |
|   |  |   |  | Amount to be refunded:                   | \$               |
|   |  |   |  | Charged:                                 | \$               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$ 515.00</b> to cover the above fees is attached.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120, in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. |  |   |  |  |                  |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>YOUNG & THOMPSON<br>745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Arlington, VA 22202<br>Telephone: (703) 521-2297<br>Facsimile: (703) 685-0573   |  |   | <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">Benoit Castel</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> SIGNATURE |  |                  |
|   |  |   | Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041<br><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div> NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER  |  |                  |
| Y&T Customer No. <b>00466</b>   |  |   | June 6, 2005   |  |                  |
| BC/ia   |  |   | DATE   |  |                  |